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SUBJ: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT INFORMED GOM OF TEXT OF SECTION 32 AND OF CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT (PARA 4, REFTEL C). REFTEL A INSTRUCTED EMBASSY THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED THEREIN SHOULD BE DEVELOPED WITHOUT REPRESENTATIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL B, AID HAS NO COUNTRY PROGRAM IN MEXICO. WE PROVIDE ONLY MOST MODEST ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. FOR REASONS FULLY DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE GOM IMPRISONS ITS CITIZENS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES PER SE.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT APPROACH SUGGESTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL C

WOULD, INDEED BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, IN SENSE THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED AND GOM, WHICH TAKES PRIDE IN FACT THAT IT RECEIVES ONLY EXTREMELY MODEST DIRECT "AID" FROM US WOULD TAKE OFFENSE AS SUCH APPROACH. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST SUCH APPROACH. PLEASE ADVISE.

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